

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CLAUDE GALLAND, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	No. 14-cv-4411 (RJS)
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v.)	DEFENDANTS' REPLY
)	TO PLAINTIFF VIOLAINE
JAMES JOHNSTON, et al.,)	GALLAND' RESPONSE TO
)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
Defendants.)	
)	

On December 18, 2017, this Court entered an order dismissing with prejudice Plaintiff Claude Galland's claim for failure to prosecute pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). This Court further ordered that (1) Plaintiff Violaine Galland show cause no later than January 5, 2018, why she should not be sanctioned for failure to appear at her deposition that was noticed and scheduled to occur on November 2, 2017; and (2) Plaintiff Paristudios, a legal entity that has never been represented by licensed counsel in this matter, show cause no later than January 5, 2018, why its claim should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Paristudios has still failed to appear by counsel in this matter.

On January 3, 2018, Plaintiff Violaine Galland submitted a declaration in response to the Court's Order of December 18, 2017. As demonstrated by the accompanying affidavit of Paul Levy and affirmation of Lisa Porter, the exhibits annexed thereto, and arguments that will be presented to the Court at the hearing scheduled for January 12, 2018, Violaine Galland's declaration does not justify her refusal to appear for her deposition on November 2, 2017.

Dated: January 9, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I am causing a copy of this filing to be served on the pro se plaintiff, Violaine Galland, and the entity Paristudios which is appearing without counsel, by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, at the following addresses. In addition, I am sending a courtesy copy of the filing to Claude Galland by email to the address from which he recently communicated with Ms. Porter, Dr.claudegallande@gmail.com.

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